

for refugee resettlement, paying for food around the world, paying for continued support of military operations in Ukraine.

I know the gentleman supports Ukraine and Zelenskyy, and I know the gentleman opposes Putin, but did you have a problem with a \$40 billion blank check?

Mr. PERRY. I had a problem with \$40 billion with 5 hours, 5 hours of consideration for \$40 billion. When we took the text to the staff and asked them about this line, what is this \$300 million, and they said, Well, we don't know. And we are expected to vote on that. We are expected to vote for that or somehow we are aligned with Vladimir Putin.

Keep in mind, my good friend from Texas, 2 weeks prior to this we did this lend-lease without any time limit, without any funding limit, then come back, and the President asked for \$33 billion, we give him \$40 billion. We can't afford our diesel. Pretty soon you are not going to be able to afford your food. We won't do anything on our own border. Prices are going up for every single person.

Every American wants to help Ukraine, but we are Americans, and the Representatives in this body represent America.

Mr. ROY. I agree with the gentleman. I support Ukrainians, but I represent Americans, and Americans want to stand alongside Zelenskyy and push back on Putin, but they want us to do our job responsibly.

When I hear the majority leader of the other party say, "a time of war." When I sat with the majority leader in

a Rules Committee meeting upstairs, and he said: "We are at war." I was wondering when we voted to go to war. If we are going to have a proxy war, and we are going to give \$40 billion to Ukraine because we want to look all fancy with our blue and yellow ribbons and feel good about ourselves, maybe we should actually have a debate in this Chamber, a debate in this body because the American people expect us to do that.

When the border of this country is wide open, and cartels have control of it, and fentanyl is pouring in, and we have \$30.5 trillion in debt, and gas prices are spiking, and it cost \$1,100 to fill a tank of diesel, and we go, Oh, blank check, \$40 billion. By the way, I am looking at my colleagues on this side of the aisle on that same point.

The American people deserve and expect better than that. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY. You are absolutely right, Mr. ROY. The American people at least deserve the debate. Five hours, ladies and gentlemen, 5 hours for \$40 billion. People around here complain about all kinds of things.

Mr. ROY. Heaven forbid we vote on bills put before this body.

Mr. PERRY. Right. That is a problem. But \$40 billion, no problem.

Meanwhile, our citizens, the citizens that I represent, they are having a hard time figuring out, do they pay their insurance, do they pay their mortgage? I talk to people on a regular basis that say they put their bills on their table, and they put a date on them when they are due and when they think they will be able to pay for them. They say, I

have never had to do that before. I am selling stuff to pay my bills because I can't afford what is happening in my country right now. Meanwhile, we can't talk for 15 minutes, 20 minutes, an hour about \$40 billion to some other country. Meanwhile, we just gave a blank check 2 weeks before to let the President spend any amount of money for any amount of time on the same country. We didn't declare war.

Mr. ROY. I know the gentleman is correct. I know we are just about out of time.

I would just say in closing, the American people expect us to do our job. The American people expect us to vote, the American people expect us to stand up for them, and that is what we are happy to be here doing. I appreciate the gentleman joining me tonight.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas for allowing me to be part of this Special Order and speak on behalf of and fight on behalf of the American people that are struggling right now.

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 10 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at noon.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION  
*[Omitted from the Record of May 16, 2022]*  
Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YAR-

MUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of H.R. 6376, the Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act,

as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

ESTIMATE OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR H.R. 6376

	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—												
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2022–2026	2022–2031	
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact .....	*	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	—20	14	—1	
Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.													

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.  
Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:  
EC-4193. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the System's FY 2022 Report on Exemptions and Deferments for a Possible Military Draft, pursuant to Public Law 117-81, Sec. 529; (135 Stat. 1690); to the Committee on Armed Services.  
EC-4194. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on U.S. Compli-

ance with Section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military Force in Iraq Resolution of 2002, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.  
EC-4195. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4196. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Report to Congress on Resolution of the Cyprus Dispute 22 USC 2373(c): Eastern Mediterranean policy requirements Covering Period October 1 to November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.  
EC-4197. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-410, "Reopen Washington DC Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.